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## Town Divided on Dog Park, Pickleball

*Mattapoisett Holy Ghost Grounds Reuse Committee*

**By Marilou Newell**

On Tuesday, the Mattapoisett Holy Ghost Grounds Reuse Committee met to review the results of a public survey taken to determine what the people would like to see at the former Holy Ghost Grounds off Park Street.

All were surprised that 553 surveys were submitted. Of that number, 80 were identified as non-full-time residents or nonresidents from surrounding towns. The average age from respondents identifying between 18 and older was 41 years of age with the largest group responding falling between 60 to 75 years of age.

Participants in the survey were also asked to share how frequently they might use the proposed renovated space. Then came the possibilities. What did they want to see come to the 5-acre, town-owned property?

A dog park and pickleball courts rated high, but a study of the data showed it was a tie between the wants and the definitely no. For instance, those wanting pickleball courts came in at 137, but the "no" responses were 163. The dog park was nearly a tie with 182 wanting one and 183 registering "no."

Three passive recreational-use options came out on top. Those suggestions were a picnic area (225), a playground (224) and a walking loop (270.)

The committee is chaired by Mike Rosa, who said the data needs further analysis and that write-in suggestions from the public should be included in final data tallies. Member Greta Fox, director of the Recreation Department, concurred the data needs further scrutiny because, even if a respondent liked a suggested use, declaring how often they might use it was low.

Other suggested uses included an amphitheater, an indoor public pool and a sports stadium.

Rosa made it clear that the committee's role is not to suggest to the Select Board what should be built on the

site, but to present all the data for their deliberations and selections to go before Town Meeting at a future date. He said the committee is also charged with holding a public session, inviting the town to discuss the future of the parcel vis-à-vis (with possible zoom access.)

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Holy Ghost Grounds Reuse Committee is scheduled for Thursday, October 19, at 6:00 pm at which time the members will prepare a presentation for the public meeting.

## UFO's

*Thoughts on...*

**By Dick Morgado**

I don't generally write columns at someone's request, but a high-ranking local official has been bugging me to write about UFO's. I am a bit of a coward so I don't want to cross this person in the event something comes up where I might need the person's official help.

This same official has assured me that there have been no recent sightings reported of any Unidentified Flying Objects over our environs. Still, the official is part

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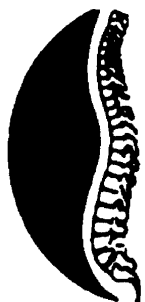
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of the ruling class, and who trusts the government these days anyway? As Shakespeare wrote, I suspect the official "... doth protest too much ..." and may have an ulterior motive behind the denial.

Has the official seen a UFO and is afraid to admit it? We may never know.

Anyway, the official told me that an inquiring reporter from Texas was informed that the town had no official position about tornados, though one wag with a funny, tin-foil hat stopped me in front of the Town Hall and suggested that last summer's whirlwind tornado was, in fact, caused by a UFO taking off from the elusive Wolf Island. Just kidding. I made the tin foil hat part up.

Ever curious, I consulted a reliable source of knowledge, my old friend ChatGPT, the artificial-intelligence app that knew so much about dogs in Mattapoisett.

It said, "As sure as the sun sets over Ned's Point Lighthouse, residents and visitors have reported sightings of strange lights and objects dancing across the sky ... lights that hover, dart and disappear without warning," and that old timers suspect that these "otherworldly beings are drawn to the allure of the bay." Well, there you go.

I'm not surprised by the official subterfuge, even our leaders in Washington have buried UFO information for decades. But fear not, light is finally being shone on the Unidentified Flying Objects mystery. The Defense Department recently unveiled a website, which will reveal all available previously classified records about Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena, or UAP's. In true government fashion, they had to rename UFO's so as not to confuse the public.

They have even gone so far as to allow a former U.S. intelligence official and UFO ... er UAP expert -- is that an oxymoron? -- to admit there have been "non-human biologics" found at the crash sights of UAP's. The nation's UAP experts report that there have been 366 new reports of activity since 2021, and about half of these have been drones. Heck, I have seen plenty of drones over our harbor. Do you mean they are not UFO's ... er UAP's?

Well, am I to doubt my own experience? In the

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spirit of transparency, I once saw an Unidentified Flying Object ... well it was an unidentified *hovering* object, a UHO. But who's quibbling?

It was when I was in college during the famous blackout of November 1965. The whole Northeast was dark. People were running around the streets of Boston hysterically. Many thought it was an alien invasion.

After wandering around for a while and seeing no little green men, I returned to my apartment. I was looking out my window when there in the dark sky was an immense disc the size of a football field quietly hovering over our building. I called over my roommates, but by the time they got to the window the disc had vanished.

So that's my story and I'm sticking with it.

*Editor's note: Mattapoisett resident Dick Morgado is an artist and retired newspaper columnist whose musings are, after some years, back in The Wanderer under the subtitle "Thoughts on ...." Morgado's opinions have also appeared for many years in daily newspapers around Boston.*

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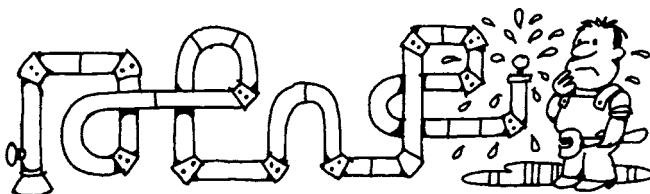
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## Trustees Pause on Little Library

*Rochester Public Library Trustees*

**By Michael J. DeCicco**

In recent months, a mailbox-sized Little Free Diverse Library, its glass front requesting, "Diverse and Anti-Racist Books Only," has been sitting on a post outside the Plumb Public Library's front entrance.

The little library has drawn criticism, as Rochester residents crowded into the Senior Center meeting room for a Board of Library Trustees meeting on September 14 to air their objections to it being there and ask that it be removed.

According to the letters read into the record and those speaking during the meeting's public-comment period, the main complaints are that it's redundant to have a little library right outside a big library, that it offers messages on issues that not everyone in town agrees with, and that it's not a message that should be accessible to children.

Rochester resident (and Zoning Board of Appeals member) Jeffrey Costa suggested in a letter to the library board that a "little pro-family" and "a little pro-freedom" be constructed next to the "Diversity Library." ... Funds will be raised for the construction of the project and expects the Facilities Manager to install a similar structure," the letter reads.

A letter from Costa's mother, Roxanne Costa, said that as a Christian woman, she objected to seeing the LGBTQ political agenda being portrayed on her way into the library. Another letter said putting a little library in front of a big library is "silly and not necessary." Referencing the Rainbow flag that once accompanied the little library (until a new town policy required taking the flag down), still another said the American flag is all that needs to fly in such a public place because it represents everyone.

When it was time for public speakers, the first was Rhonda Baptiste, vice president of Tri Town Against Racism, the group that donated the little library to Rochester. TTAR has planted two similar Little Free Diverse libraries, at Ned's Point in Mattapoisett and at Old Landing in Marion. Baptiste noted her group

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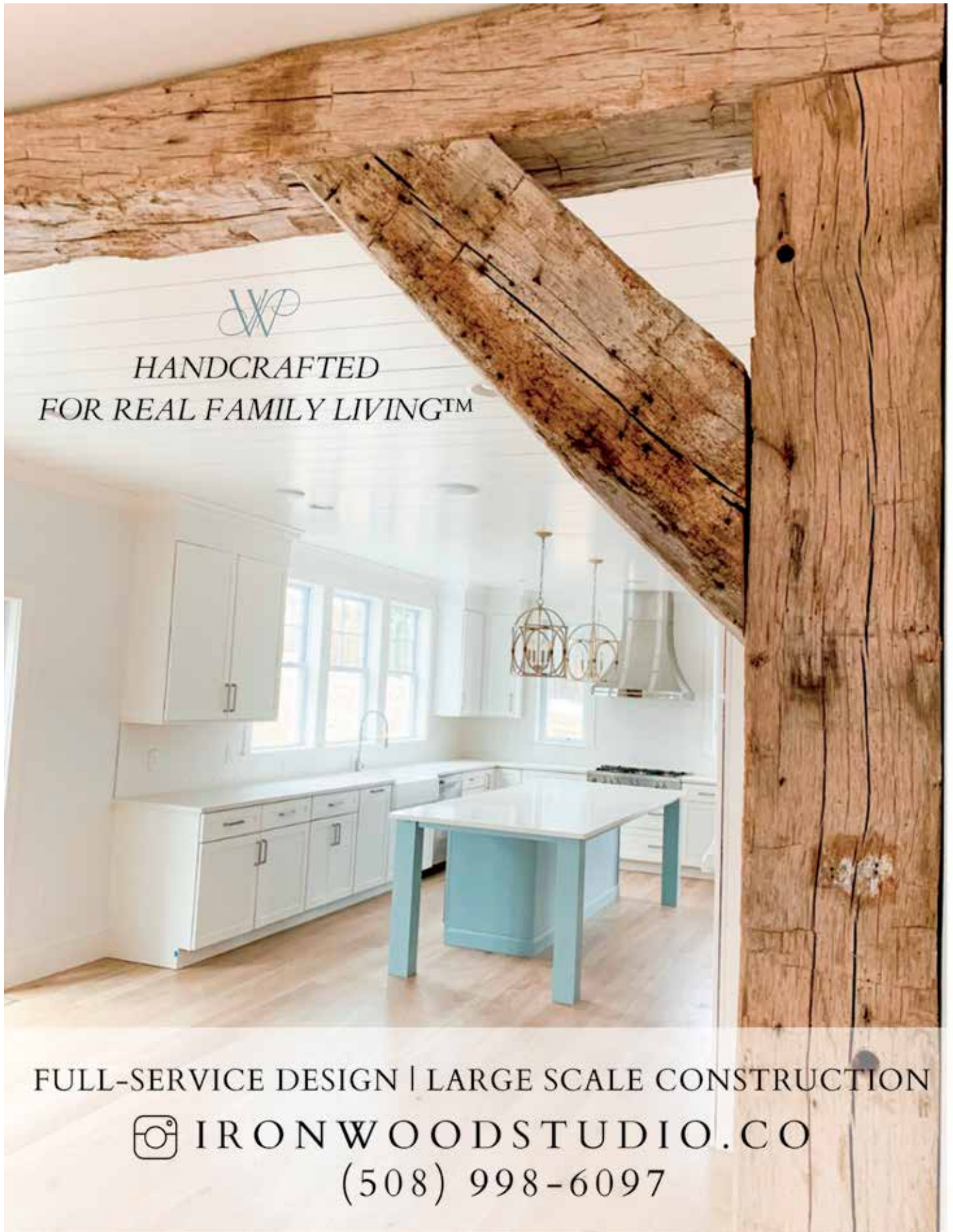
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followed a careful, detailed, vetting process with library leaders that included photographs of the specific plan before they received the go-ahead.

Retired teacher Sandra Bock took a cautious posture, stating that the books in the little library, some of which she withdrew to see what was within their covers, include graphic content to which she said children should not be exposed. "I want to keep children essentially innocent and away from sensitive material until they are ready for it," she said.

Stacie Schneider said children should be informed, not kept from being informed. "Childhood is time for them to learn, not be programmed into a narrow point of view," she said.

Another speaker, also in support of the little library, said its existence made him finally feel recognized as a gay man. "Everyone matters," he said.

TTAR supporter Susan McQuire doubled down on the group's desire to spread more awareness of diversity and inclusion across the tri-towns. She said the group would like to fly the Black Lives Matter and the AAPI (Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders) flag at its little libraries at different times as well. "This is all about human stuff!" she said. "About human beings that we need to support."

The trustees responded by noting the decision to accept the little library came in January 2021 before any of the current board members or even the current

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library director was in charge. They have only recently been informed by Town Counsel that the library, not the town, controls its own assets, such as the Plumb Library building and the donated little library. They are in a transition period, they said, needing to create their own management rules and will decide a course of action at their next meeting on Thursday, September 28.

But before this motion, Board of Trustees Chairperson Kelley Mederios hinted what direction the panel may go in. She said the trustees have two options: developing their own regulations or adopting the town's. The town's policy on flying flags is to only display town, state, federal and military flags. She said she proposes adopting town policy but creating policies for what assets



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the library itself controls. Medeiros noted, for instance, that anything donated to the library becomes its property. "We can ask TTAR to remove it or we empty it," she said.

Trustee Shauna Makuch echoed this by agreeing that a little library outside a big library with likely the same books as rather redundant.

In a separate interview, TTAR Marketing Director Jessica DeCicco-Carey noted Rochester is the only one of the three towns to respond with any pushback to one of the group's little diversity libraries.

While the little library in Rochester is receiving substantial opposition at municipal public meetings, the little library at Ned's Point was vandalized in December 2021 but rebuilt that winter. Little libraries have also been vandalized in other Massachusetts towns.

The Library Board of Trustees will meet next on Thursday, September 28, at 6:30 pm at a location yet to be determined.

*Editor's note: TTAR Marketing Director Jessica DeCicco-Carey is the daughter of the author's cousin.*

## Washburn Plaque Coming to Old Landing

Marion Select Board

By Mick Colageo

A plaque honoring the late Warren L. Washburn (1927-2001) will reside at Old Landing after the Marion Select Board enthusiastically voted to honor the request made by his son, Warren "Buddy" Washburn, during Tuesday night's public meeting at the Police Station.

The senior Washburn was a lifelong Marion resident, only ever leaving town to serve in World War II. His name is on the WWII plaque at Old Landing. Thanks to his unrelenting community service, he will soon have one of his own.

"We wanted to do that for Dad ... when he learned about something that needed to be done, he did it," said Buddy Washburn, who had to explain to people the scarcity of photos of his father at the old VFW (Cushing Community Center.) "Because he was behind the camera. ... Not too many people remember my dad because there's a lot of new people (in Marion.) ... I've

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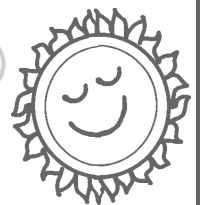
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The stone and plaque, which are ready for installation, measure slightly larger than 5x7 inches and 4 inches thick; it will be placed near the base of the red maple tree facing in towards the center of the park.

Noting that the maple tree is still growing, Select Board member Randy Parker asked how far from the tree Buddy Washburn wished to place the memorial. Washburn's main concern was that roots are going to come up.

The plan is for the family to install the plaque



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before Veterans Day, but the town has pledged its assistance.

During a public hearing continued from September 6, Parker grilled Eversource's Community Relations representative, Anthony Veilleux, during a public hearing to vet the utility company's application to install underground conduit at Hiller, Front and South Streets and install an electrical pole between two existing poles on South Street.

Jessica Elder, who appeared with Veilleux on behalf of Eversource, said the project is one of many designed to lessen the carbon footprint.

Parker, a longtime electrician by trade, had all kinds of questions about the project that over a period lasting from seven to 10 days, will see activity inside a foot-wide trench in order to install two, 4-inch conduits for secondary service. Despite its age, the existing underground cable will remain in service. The trench, which will be at least 42-inches deep to reach the existing lines, will not be left open at night.

Parker asked if Eversource would install a spare conduit so that the line won't have to be dug up again. Veilleux considered that a reasonable request and joked that had he known he'd be facing experts, he'd have tried to bring along an Eversource engineer.

"If there's room in there for an extra conduit, it would be nice to have a spare. If you have a spare conduit in there, you don't have to dig it up if we want to do something in there in 10 years," said Parker, who also asked how many homes the upgrade will satisfy when finished. Veilleux had no answer but said he would seek that answer from the engineering side at Eversource.

Parker explained to the other two board members that should the pole behind Hiller Fuel go out, those streets will lose their power. "We have a lot of old primary on the south coast. We're doing a lot of that," said Veilleux.

Select Board member Norm Hills requested information on next steps for Eversource in Marion. Veilleux said he will provide the town a schedule of the company's service plans.

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Eversource has already added some new transformers in the area, according to Veilleux.

Town Administrator Geoff Gorman noted that upper south Hiller and Front Street have not been paved within the last five years. Veilleux indicated that Eversource is willing to work within a permit, including a paving condition.

Parker asked how the affected manhole covers on Front Street will be secured, recommending a five-head nut. He suggested that the town's engineer would like to see the side of the transformer pad and how Eversource plans to bring that up to level. "I've been in those manholes, so I know what's in there," he said, later adding a question as to how Eversource plans to secure the ring cover.

Noting that school is now in session, Gorman said that the DPW's and town engineer's requests include at least a couple of preconstruction meetings. "This is impactful for the town so let's make sure we talk a lot," he said.

Parker suggested that Eversource meetings can also address the needs of Marion's new Maritime Center.

"With approval, I will go right back to engineering and get right to work scheduling this," said Veilleux, explaining that the company's current focus is on permitting the project.

Select Board Chairman Toby Burr asked about repaving and past problems with asphalt falling off the truck and sticking to the street. "There's really no excuse for that, it shouldn't happen," said Veilleux.

Marjorie Borden, 21 Main Street, asked if any digging would go into private property. The answer was no activity will take place on private property.

The board voted to approve the request with the conditions presented and closed the public hearing.

In his Town Administrator's Report, Gorman announced that procurement for the construction of the Maritime Center is live with over 35 vendors requesting information. Subcontractor bids are due October 4 and general bids on October 13. That will give the town an exact price for the October 23 vote at Special Town Meeting. Gorman reported a \$922,000 estimated shortfall that would be needed from the Waterways Account,



which is funded by harbor-related fees. Gorman said he is working with the Marine Resources Commission to create an informational pamphlet to voters.

The public hearing for Major Site Plan Review of the new Department of Public Works construction is scheduled for October 2.

The Special Fall Town Meeting will be held on Monday, October 23, at 6:45 pm Sippican Elementary School. Highlights include the funding for the harbormaster building, funding union and nonunion negotiations and the opioid settlement. There were no citizens' petitions at press time. The warrant closes at the October 3 Select Board meeting, will go to the printer on October 5 and into the mail on October 13.

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Burr pointed out that the timeline means the exact request to fund the balance of the Maritime Center will not make it into the mailer. Gorman said the exact amount will be presented at Town Meeting.

The FY25 proposed budget timeline will be similar to last year's milestone dates. Capital Improvement Planning Committee forms are due from department heads at the end of September, and it's anticipated the CIPC will start meeting with department heads in mid-October.

The board voted to table a plan to approve revisions to the town's Cemetery Regulations. Pointing to some of the language in the revisions. Burr said he would like a tour to see what the impact would be.

The matter was tabled to the board's October 17 meeting. The board's next meeting on October 3 will see the closing of the Town Meeting warrant and is overall a busy agenda.

Parker publicly thanked the many volunteers who make up Marion's Emergency Management Committee for their extensive communication and attention to detail.

The Select Board approved the following appointments: Sue Maxwell Lewis (three-year term to the Parks & Trees Committee); Nalini Sharma (one-year term to the Scholarship Committee); Jeff Doubrava (three-year term to the Zoning Board of Appeals) and Gary Taylor (fills vacant spot as registrar.)

The board approved the reappointment of the following representatives on one-year terms to the Stewards of Community Open Space and Recreation: Shaun Walsh (Conservation Commission); Norm Hills (Select Board); John Rockwell (Open Space Acquisition Commission); Vin Malkowski (Marine Resources Commission); Town Planner Doug Guey-Lee (Planning Board); Margie Baldwin (Parks & Trees Committee); Cynthia Callow (Sippican Lands Trust); Meredith Days (Washburn Park) and Adam Lambert (Recreation Department.) The stewards are waiting on a representative from the Pathways Committee.

The board approved the reappointment of the following representatives on one-year terms to the Community Preservation Committee: Jeff Doubrava (Conservation Commission); Randy Parker (Select Board); Deb Ewing (Open Space Acquisition Commission); Ellen Bruzelius (Parks & Trees Committee); Brian McSweeney (Historical Commission) and Toby Ast (Affordable Housing Trust.)

The board approved Water/Sewer commitments of \$1,249.01 (final readings September 6) and \$155 (sewer replacement September 13.)

The next meeting of the Marion Select Board is scheduled for Tuesday, October 3, at 6:00 pm at the Police Station.

## Protest Signs Not Allowed on Town Property

*Rochester Select Board*

**By Michael J. DeCicco**

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Amendment. Stop HD Bill 4420" are all over Rochester. The signs refer to a revision of state gun regulations that according to the Mass Live website, "would require a police officer to conduct a personal interview with anyone seeking to apply for a gun license" and "would create a database that tracks guns used in crimes, surrendered or taken by law enforcement."

The opposition to the bill, based on the argument that it threatens Second Amendment rights, may be strong around Rochester, but on Monday night, the Select Board said no to allowing the signs on town property.

Facilities Manager Andrew Daniel asked for the board's recommendation on the issue after noting there is a "Stop HD Bill 4420" next to the "Sippican Rod and Gun Club" sign at the beginning of Dexter Lane, which is technically town property.

Daniel and Building Commissioner Paul Boucher have tried to take it down, only to have it reappear there, he noted. When the building commissioner started receiving threatening looks and comments when trying to remove it, Daniel knew it was time to ask for the Select Board's guidance.

"I could put it back up or email everyone with a new policy," Daniel said.

The board basically decided he should do the latter. Select Board member Brad Morse said he knows about the bill and would be glad to have someone put the sign on his lawn, but the sign does not belong anywhere

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but private land because it is a political statement. "I do not support seeing it on town property," he said.

Select Board member Adam Murphy swiftly seconded Morse's motion, and the move to bar the sign from town property passed without further discussion.

The Select Board's other important debate came over a proposed amendment to the Solect Energy Development power-purchase agreement for the solar-canopy installation planned for the back parking lot of Rochester Memorial School.

After returning to open session from an executive session on the issue, board members indicated they had concerns about the developer Solect Energy's request to raise electricity bill rates beyond the maximum rate set in the original agreement. They said the company wants to increase the fixed rate for electricity from originally .121 pba to .135 pba in the amendment and said there are other questionable financial pieces in the new agreement.

As a result, there will be a delay in signing the agreement that will move the project forward. Solect Energy officials attending the meeting said prices simply must increase because of many factors and asked to meet to discuss the issues involved. The board agreed to set that meeting for October 2.

The board began the meeting on an equally contentious issue by reading letters critical of the installation of a "Little Free Diverse Library" in front of the Plumb Memorial Library.



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Rochester resident and Zoning Board of Appeals member Jeffrey Costa, as a follow-up to his complaint before the Library Board of Trustees on September 14, appeared before the Select Board regarding the letters he has sent the town asserting that the little library should not be placed so close to the main library building on public property, especially one with that type of messaging.

In the letters, Costa, his wife Amanda and his mother Roxanne Costa criticized the small library as being unnecessary because it is so close to the main facility and that LGBTQ literature is an inappropriate message for young people and constitutes political messaging.

Upon Costa's request, Select Board Chairman

Paul Ciaburri read the letters aloud and explained that the board has limited control over the library's management because the facility is controlled by its own Board of Trustees.

Town departments assist the library with maintenance projects, such as installing the Little Free Diverse Library in front of the town library to save the town money, he said. As evidenced by its meeting on September 14, he added, the library board will decide soon a direction for the little library.

In other action, the board approved the Council on Aging's contract for a new generator, costing \$70,000 and paid for with a \$35,000 grant and the remainder through Town Meeting appropriations.

The Personnel Board presented an update on its progress since organizing in 2022 to revise the town's Personnel bylaws and practices. Board Chairperson Kristine Nash reported that Personnel regulations revisions will be reviewed by Town Counsel in October. The biggest step after that, she said, will be deciding whether Personnel regulations should become bylaws or merely policies.

The Rochester Select Board will meet next on Monday, October 2, at 6:00 pm at Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way.

## Hollywood Subdivision Planned

*Mattapoissett Planning Board*

**By Marilou Newell**

Coming before the Mattapoissett Planning Board on Monday night was Chris Vandenberghe, represented by Brian Potvin of Civil and Environmental Consultants for property located at 7 Hollywood Road.

During the informal discussion, Potvin explained that nine acres owned by Vandenberghe would be subdivided into seven buildable lots served by a new roadway. Potvin referred to the new road as a public road, but he was corrected by several board members who stated that the road would remain private until it comes before Town Meeting for vetting and acceptance.

The Planning Board said that a homeowners association needs to be established for the road and

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other matters related to the private ownership. The new roadway is planned to be constructed off Hollywood Road.

Potvin said that all new lots would be outside the FEMA flood zone and that while individual septic systems are planned, sites would be prepared for town sewer tie-in should the area become part of the municipal system. He confirmed that soil testing had not taken place to this point as required for septic systems.

Waivers were briefly discussed but would be fully expressed in those updated submittals, Potvin said. When asked how soon the project might begin if approved, Vandenberg said by the winter.

The board asked Potvin to submit plans to the Highway Department and Fire Department for their input prior to returning to discuss the plans formally.

In other business, Carol and Brien Barnewolt, 7 Crystal Springs Road, asked for and received permission to open an existing stonewall on a scenic byway 15 feet and displace stones to be repurposed as part of the entranceway.

Also, JBL Estates/Long Built Homes, represented by Attorney Lee Castignetti, presented a surety agreement for roadway construction for 0 Fairhaven Road, the former site of a double-sided billboard. The meeting was simply to formalize a vote taken on August 21 in which the board accepted a cash surety. A discrepancy in what the developers believed was a solid offer and what the



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board considered reasonable was resolved when the town's engineer, Field Engineering, evaluated the matter. The sum of \$53,000 cash was approved.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Planning Board is scheduled for Monday, October 2, at 7:00 pm.

### Funding Final Hurdle for Harbormaster

*Marion Planning Board*

**By Mick Colageo**

Satisfied that their concerns articulated during a September 5 public hearing had been effectively addressed, the Marion Planning Board voted 4-1 to approve the Minor Site Plan Review for construction



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of the Town of Marion's new Maritime Center at Island Wharf.

On Monday night, Tim Sawyer of Catalyst Architects spoke to several matters, including questions posed by the board regarding the project's coordination with Fire Chief Brian Jackvony and the Department of Public Works. Sawyer said final details will be worked out at a meeting on Thursday.

A fire-service line is not required as part of the project, but Sawyer said the town wants it done. He said that he will price it out to potentially add to and absorb into the project, or Marion Facilities Director Shaun Cormier will add the feature as "an improvement" alongside the many his department conducts as a matter of course. Cormier is also serving as the project manager.

In reviewing the draft decision, Planning Board Vice Chairman Andrew Daniel requested that a preconstruction meeting be held with Cormier and Building Inspector Bob Grillo to make sure everything is in synch.

"It's a little hit or miss whether town departments require (a preconstruction meeting)," said Sawyer. "We do it because it sets the project up on the right course ... initial due diligence ... we do it regardless."

Board Chairman Tucker Burr recused himself from the proceedings and would again in another case heard on Monday night.

The one dissenting vote on the Maritime Center

came from Eileen Marum, whose opposition based on climate change was articulated during the September 5 Planning Board meeting when she suggested the town place the harbormaster's office in a trailer that can be abruptly removed from Island Wharf during a tropical storm or sea-level rise.

Marum also shared her opinion with The Wanderer in print.

In part, her position paper reads, "The construction of a 1,700 square-foot harbormaster building 23.5 feet in the air in a funnel-shaped harbor off a funnel-shaped bay in a hurricane-susceptible area ... is unwise on so many levels. ... The building's height and stilt-like construction ... may not withstand the forces of wind shear and storm surges leading to erosion, structural damage and possible collapse."

During his September 5 presentation, Sawyer called the two-year design for a new facility "significantly larger but still modest." He said the new facility will measure 1,700 square feet of office space and small meeting space.

The new building will sit in the northeast corner of the site. The bathrooms underneath the current facility will remain, but the construction on top of those will be deconstructed, opening the view.

Being in the Velocity Flood Zone poses ramifications for design and construction according to Sawyer, who pointed out on his site plan a line of demarcation between Elevations 19 and 21. The Maritime Center construction will lie entirely within the 19-flood elevation, and Sawyer said grade is approximately 6 feet, meaning the new construction must be significantly elevated.

With the required 2 additional feet above grade to the lowest point of construction, the resultant floor elevation will be 23.5 feet above sea level and approximately 16 feet above grade.

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When Marum addressed her concerns during the September 5 discussion, she referred to best practices as defined by the state after a Coastal Zone Management examined six sites, including Marion. Daniel suggested that Marum was getting off topic from the vetting process and asked Marum what she would consider a solution.

"I think the solution is to put a trailer there and haul out the trailer (in the event of a storm or other event causing sea-level rise)," she argued.

Sawyer clarified that the codes and FEMA maps guiding the current design "have built-in resiliency. They're not looking at a snapshot of today, they're looking into the future too," he said. "They understand that if you're building something for now, you're really building it for 25, 30 years down the road. Even though it's built by today's design standards, there is resiliency built into that as well."

Marum reiterated that the last time Sawyer was before the board he said the building was being designed to current code, which she argued will change and keeps changing.

Other members grilled Sawyer on September 5.

Member Alanna Nelson asked what updates are being planned for 15 or 20 years when it's time for the town to take care of its buildings. Pointing to regular maintenance, Sawyer said the concrete piles are not going

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to deteriorate. He also noted that the sea wall is not within the scope of the Maritime Center construction project.

Daniel asked about the additional restroom and two sinks as they may affect existing sewer infrastructure, namely a shallow, gravity-fed sewer line. Sawyer said there were more coordination meetings to be held with the DPW and Water/Sewer departments. "Both parties feel that it's doable, but it has to be coordinated very closely," he said.

Referencing insufficient water lines as a cause for the Mattapoisett Boatyard fire, Daniel also addressed the water side of the Island Wharf construction, noting that the new Maritime Center does not have the square footage necessary to require a sprinkler system. Sawyer said he would seek confirmation from the fire chief and allowed for the potential of a group decision to install a pump station now. Jones said it would be nice to upgrade the system but said it can be done at any point.

Referencing Interim Harbormaster Adam Murphy's comment about a broken bio swale, Marum articulated her concern that sodium chloride will contaminate the sea water and asked about the situation going forward. Sawyer pointed out one bio swale and identified it as the only one connected to the Maritime Center construction project, and he said it has been tested and has been confirmed to be working properly.

Sawyer estimated construction cost at \$2,950,000, noting that \$1,600,000 in grant funding has been

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awarded to the project. Murphy has estimated that Marion has spent \$300,000 of those funds. If voters approve at the October 23 Special Town Meeting, an amount approximating the remaining \$1,350,000 will be appropriated from the Waterways Account, which consists of harbor-related fees.

"Just commenting again on the size real quick, I've done multiple harbormaster facilities, this is by far the smallest," said Sawyer.

The law is complicated when it comes to self-storage – it's not in the list of approved uses for land zoned in Marion for business – but the Planning Board made clear during Monday night's public meeting that it is firmly behind the town getting its first self-storage facility.

In a continued public hearing on a self-storage facility on Luce Avenue as proposed by Dena Xifaras and Mike Papadakis, the question facing the board was whether a special permit for a self-storage facility could be legally granted pursuant to Town of Marion Code Section 237.2 General Requirements

Burr recused himself from this case because Burr Brothers Boats owns the neighboring building that houses Marion Indoor Tennis club.

Referencing the September 5 public hearing, Xifaras reported to the board that the neighboring towns of Mattapoisett and Wareham include self-storage in their approved uses for industrially zoned land.

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Technical language had been brought by Town Planner Doug Guey-Lee to the attention of Town Counsel, and he felt obligated to let the board know that Town Counsel identified sticking points to the approval.

But the board was determined to find a way to vet a usage that while not explicitly approved by the town, it was not in the members' opinion counter to the intention of town regulations and bylaws.

Xifaras found support in her contention that self-storage is not a very intense use, nor does it heavily draw on town resources. She said the plan is to start with a one-level facility with the potential to add a second level. She and Papadakis said the most they would consider going is three levels.

Jones, who enthusiastically supports the project, said that there is a great need for self-storage in Marion. Surrounding towns with self-storage have potential customers on a waiting list. Jones acknowledged that vehicular traffic will be an issue when the business opens, and he asked Xifaras if she can schedule people coming in. Xifaras said the business would run by appointment with a staggered schedule.

While Mattapoisett has two self-storage facilities, Rochester is currently entertaining an application for such a business along Route 58.

The board voted without special conditions unanimously to approve a Special Permit for the purposes of designing and presenting a site plan that the board



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would vet in full detail.

"We'll be back," said Xifaras.

The legal issue will resurface next spring at the Annual Town Meeting, where the Planning Board hopes to see two new bylaws approved by voters, one adding self-storage to the list of approved uses and another addressing short-term rentals, a hot topic this past summer especially in Marion's coastal villages.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Sherman Briggs' application for a Special Permit to continue activities at Spring and Mill Streets pursuant to the Code of Marion Chapter 230-7.2 General Requirements and 230-8.11.C Erosion Control was continued to October 2 at 7:35 pm.

At the request of the applicant, the continued public hearing for a Special Permit and Major Site Plan Review for Matt Zuker's The Cottages development at 78 Wareham Road was continued to November 6 at 7:05 pm.

The next meeting of the Marion Planning Board is scheduled for Monday, October 2, at 7:00 pm at the Police Station.

## ConCom Not Giving Up on Water Rights

*Rochester's Conservation Commission*

**By Michael J. DeCicco**

Rochester's Conservation Commission Tuesday overrode recommendations from Town Counsel as it approved a mandate that anyone applying for one of its permits must allow site visits from the Conservation Commission or its Conservation agent to be considered for that permit.

The commission endorsed its original addendum to the Rochester Conservation Commission application over revisions submitted by Town Counsel that edit out reference to the fact the lack of a site visit will cause the application to be denied.

Town Counsel's revision strikes out those words and adds the lack of a site visit "may result in a conclusion by the Conservation Commission (that it) does not have sufficient information to fully evaluate the proposal ..."

None of the commissioners were happy with

these changes. "The teeth have been taken out of this," said ConCom Chairman Christopher Gerrior.

"We have to hold our attorney's feet to the fire here," Commissioner Ben Bailey said. "Lawyers will water down anything they see."

Gerrior proposed approving the commission's own original language. Member Mike Gifford suggested adding "at the sole discretion of the Conservation Commission" to the permit-denial mandate, and the board unanimously approved the original addendum.

Later Gerrior announced some bad news regarding the much-debated regional Conservation Restriction that includes 13 acres at Red Brick Farm East. The town may not get the water it wants as a result of the project after all.

When they first heard of the CR plan months ago, commission members complained that Rochester has lost the right to use its own water resources too many times over the decades. The regional CR agreement was proposed to give Mattapoissett the water rights to the Rochester parcel, including possibly digging up to four new wells, under a co-ownership agreement with the Mattapoissett Water and Sewer Authority.

The commission was united in its members' refusal to sign the Red Brick Farms CR without more information, especially as to whether the CR can be rewritten to give Rochester rights to some of that water, but they finally agreed to the plan only if it was emphasized that the \$1 purchase offer needed to be part of the letter's language.

Gerrior reported on September 19 that the plan favoring Rochester's water rights may not become reality after all. He said Town Counsel told him, "We did everything we can. But our proposal is never going to happen."

Bailey responded it was not yet time to give up on Rochester's water rights proposal. "We should have Town Counsel reexamine this," he said. "Direct Town Counsel to seek every possible avenue to get this proposal to work. Then come in and talk to us about it. We shouldn't give up."

Gerrior turned that suggestion into a motion, and the action was unanimously approved.

In other business, Sarah Wasserman of the state Division of Fisheries and Wildlife gave the Conservation Commission a presentation on a new Bio-Map, which delineates land and animal habitats around the state that need protecting. She said that 60.4% of Rochester is covered by these habitats and lands. The map's goal, the accompanying brochure elaborates, is the strategic protection and stewardship of these lands. For more information, she said, people can visit [Mass.Gov/BioMap](http://Mass.Gov/BioMap).

The Rochester Conservation Commission will meet next on Tuesday, October 3, at 7:00 pm at Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way.

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## Webbers Get Drainage Plan Approval

Marion Conservation Commission

By Mick Colageo

David Davignon of Schneider, Davignon & Leone, Inc., made it to the Marion Conservation Commission's September 13 public meeting in time to present his Request for Determination of Applicability for proposed stormwater outfall improvements on behalf of applicants William Jr. and Elizabeth Weber, 21 East Avenue.

The Webbers were awarded a Negative Determination Boxes 2 and 3 for their work, which will occur in the buffer zone but will not alter or damage the wetland.

Two months ago, they had filed for two certificates of compliance, one for seawall repair at their reconstructed house, but the other, a problematic storm drain, was not awarded the COC sought. Davignon told the commissioners he had the affected area surveyed for accuracy before making his plans on their behalf.

The applicants proposed to create a drainage basin with a leaching bottom with a landscaping plan along the driveway. Davignon suggested a Cape Cod berm along the driveway to prevent the poor drainage situation.

Presiding over the meeting in the absence of Chairman Jeff Doubrava, Vice Chairman Emil Assing led a team of four commissioners, including Shaun Walsh, Matt Schultz and associate commissioner Millie Seeberg,

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There were four public hearings, all of which were closed and voted favorable outcomes.

David Johnson was issued a Negative Box 3 Determination of Applicability for trees to be removed at 2 Sassamon Trail.

The proposal is to remove eight trees, none of which are in the wetland area. A site visit revealed that the trees were marked with flags. Assing noticed that the trees are near the house but asked about one tree back away from the house. Johnson said he hired Apex Tree Service, which indicated concern about beetle damage and the root system.

"I have an ecologist for a son, and I hired an




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arborist. We want to do the right thing," said Johnson.

Don and Barbara Easterday Trustees were issued an Order of Conditions approving their plan to construct a 24x26-foot detached garage at 52 Cove Circle.

Assing and Walsh said they appreciate that the corners of the garage were staked out for their September 9 site visit. Assing noted that the work is all contained within already-disturbed areas. The closest point of construction from the wetlands line is approximately 65 to 70 feet.

The commissioners voted to issue Dale and Susan Snow a Negative Box 3 Determination of Applicability for construction of a mudroom at 15 Rezendes Terrace. The deck there now will be removed. Applicant Susan Snow attended the meeting. There is a wetland behind the house. Assing said he appreciated the Snows' filing with the presence of wetlands in question.

The commissioners voted to honor a request for a three-year extension of a Permit to manage phragmites as well as conduct beach nourishment from The Meadow Island Realty Trust, 34 Fraser Way. The plan, said Assing, is to conduct a treatment of the phragmites in October and schedule another treatment in 2024. The permit was to expire on October 15.

Comments to the Planning Board regarding a Special Permit application filed by Sherman Briggs at Spring and Mill Streets. Assing said Briggs applied for a Special Permit for erosion control. Walsh said he visited the site a few years ago with the commission and says there is no record of a determination. He noted that Briggs had planned to build a residential development.



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Walsh said he thinks Mass Mapper indicates wetlands in the area. "I don't think it's jurisdictional," he said. The commission agreed to communicate with the Planning Board accordingly.

The commissioners voted to ratify emergency certification conducted by Doubrava in the wake of a collapsed cesspool off Kabeyun Road. Marion DPW reached out to Conservation. Assing said that Doubrava signed off on measures to fill the hole where a rusted, metal septic tank was posing a safety hazard.

The next meeting of the Marion Conservation Commission is scheduled for Wednesday, September 27, at 7:00 pm at the Police Station.

## Young Voice Provides Leadership

*Marion School Committee*

**By Mick Colageo**

Amidst a flurry of school-committee meetings, tours and open houses, Old Rochester Regional Superintendent of Schools Mike Nelson arrived at the September 14 public meeting of the Marion School Committee eager to share the impression made by student Nia Gonzalez, whose keynote address to the ORR faculty has become a topic of conversation in all season-opening school-committee meetings.

Invited by Nelson to provide a keynote address, the Sippican Elementary School sixth-grader and Project 351 participant wowed the gathering of faculty and staff.

"I'll tell you point blank she took over the podium, and it's one of the best Opening Day speeches that we've had in recent times," said Nelson, who was gratified to tell the committee of the decision to involve students in Opening Day ceremonies. "I think that the public will hear a lot more from her, but she was very comfortable standing in front of the crowd. It was great having her family in attendance as well to support her and see her in action, and I think she did an excellent job setting the tone in terms of why teachers do what they do and why it is so important to the students even though they may not know it."

Gonzalez also introduced final speaker Steve Gross of the Life is Good Foundation, who talked about the power of optimism and the role that teachers play in the lives of students and families.

"Honestly, the connection between Nia and the Life is Good message felt perfect," said Nelson, who explained the Project 351, a statewide educational program, focuses on students as influencers.

Sippican Elementary School Principal Marla Brown would open her report with news on Project 351 activities, including work with ORCTV.

Committee Chair April Nye called Gonzalez's speech, "amazing."

Nelson and Nye also publicly thanked the facilities staff for getting the school building ready for the new academic year.



The September 14 meeting opened with a recognition of faculty members for length of service, as well as new members and members with new roles.

Lisa Horan was recognized for her 20 years serving as a Kindergarten teacher. Elementary teachers Amanda LeMarier and Elizabeth Milde were recognized for 10 years of service.

Nelson welcomed into a new role Kristine Lincoln, a familiar face as he pointed out for her many roles in the ORR District, as interim director of Student Services.

Brown welcomed ELL Specialist Teah Keogh, Paraprofessionals Nadeen Mardo and Makayla Bumpus, Paraprofessional Officer Cassandra Craig and Student Resources Officer Jonathan Tracy of the Marion Police Department.

Debra Smith has moved from Grade 4 teacher to Special Education teacher, Leanne Dineen from Grade 2 teacher and Grade 4 and Emily Bourgeois from Kindergarten to Grade 2 teacher.

The district and Sippican bid farewell to Craig Davidson (director of Student Services), Kathy Dranchak (ELL specialist), Penny Sullivan (Special Education teacher), Bailey Sweet (PreK paraprofessional) and Taylor Swoish (Paraprofessional IX.)

Brown summarized changes to the Sippican Student Handbook. Report cards go home on December 8, March 15 and June 10.

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The committee approved an OpenSciEd grant for Grade 5 in the amount of \$4,100.

The committee approved two donations, a large, red book cart (double-sided) and cart cover to the Sippican Library from community member Bernadette Kelly and a \$765 donation from the 2022-23 Sixth Grade Parent Group in VASE to the Sippican School Music Account.

The committee heard a report from Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations Howie Barber, who updated the members on finances, food services and facilities. Nelson also updated the committee on the progress being made in the gardens outside Sippican Elementary School, including the greenhouse.



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Nelson reported that Tabor Academy offered a donation of up to \$50,000 for playground equipment to be installed on the Sippican grounds. A new play station is anticipated this fall.

In her first Chairperson's Report of the school year, Nye likened the school year to a blank canvas and the students to artists.

"They have a wonderful year ahead of learning new subjects, reading new books, being exposed to new ideas and cultures and expanding their own knowledge base," she read, going on to talk about the social side of school, including new friendships and extracurricular involvement. "I cannot wait to see the magnificent work that will be created. No matter which artistic direction each of our Sippican learners decides to take their canvas, it will be spectacular to say the least. Their shared academic experiences will help foster and create their own educational masterpieces that will last for years to come."

With that, Nye publicly thanked all the educational stakeholders, including the many volunteers that helped guide the process.

In her first address as director of Student Services, Lincoln thanked the summer staff for the work it did helping get students ready for 2023-24.

Nelson highlighted new features on the updated ORR District website and reported that a family phone app called ORR Connect is in development.

In committee reports, Michelle Smith reported that the ORR School Committee authorized Nelson to discuss with Acushnet that town's interest in exploring



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7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Silver Strength: Mind and Body  
8:30 AM You and Your Health  
9:00 AM A Conversation With...  
9:30 AM Pete on the Street  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM Auto Sense  
11:00 AM Sidewalks Entertainment  
11:30 AM Paltoicast with Darren Paltowitz  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline  
1:30 PM Two Tones with George Lopes  
2:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Diane Lopes Flaherty  
3:00 PM Buzzards Bay Music Fest: Orchestra  
4:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today  
5:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe  
5:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global US  
6:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx  
6:30 PM Tri-Town TV  
7:00 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show  
7:30 PM This is America & The World  
8:00 PM Money Matters TV  
8:30 PM The Beacon Hill Report  
9:00 PM Lamb of God Christian Church  
10:00 PM Marion Institute - Weird Climate Chaos  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

### Friday September 22, 2023

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Silver Strength: Mind and Body  
8:30 AM Living & Learning with Disabilities  
9:00 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show

10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club  
11:00 AM Cape Conversations  
11:30 AM A Conversation With...  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
1:30 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre  
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience  
2:30 PM Off the Shelf  
3:00 PM Two Grannies on the Road  
3:30 PM This is America and The World  
4:00 PM Paltoicast with Darren Paltowitz  
4:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV  
5:00 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Osprey: The Famed Bird  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM Buzzards Bay Music Fest: Chamber Music  
8:00 PM Marion Institute - Weird Climate Chaos  
9:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show  
10:00 PM Gay USA  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

### Saturday September 23, 2023

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon Festival  
9:00 AM Health Source  
9:30 AM Two Grannies on the Road  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM A Conversation With...  
11:00 AM Auto Sense  
11:30 AM Science 360  
12:00 PM Mid-Day Movie  
1:30 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Diane Lopes Flaherty  
2:30 PM XUC Pro Wrestling  
3:00 PM Paltoicast with Darren Paltowitz  
3:30 PM South Coast Matters  
4:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience  
4:30 PM Marion Fireworks Concert  
5:20 PM Mattapoisett Road Race  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM XUC Pro Wrestling  
7:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe  
7:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000  
8:00 PM Old Colony - Welding Class Graduation  
8:15 PM Buzzards Bay Music Fest: Swing Band  
10:00 PM Two Tones with George Lopes  
10:30 PM Let's Talk Business

### 11:00 PM Classic Movies

### Sunday September 24, 2023

6:00 AM Health Source  
6:30 AM Reeling - The Movie Review Show  
7:00 AM Lamb of God Christian Church  
8:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church  
9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester  
10:00 AM St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church of Marion  
11:00 AM Sippican Memorial Rededication  
11:30 AM Tri-Town TV  
12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline  
1:00 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre  
1:30 PM Mattapoisett Road Race  
2:00 PM Marion Institute - Rough Weather Ahead with Jennifer Francis  
3:30 PM Paltoicast with Darren Paltowitz  
4:00 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers  
4:30 PM The World Fusion Show  
5:00 PM Marion Fireworks Concert  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today  
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7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Silver Strength: Mind and Body  
8:30 AM For Your Health  
9:00 AM You and Your Health  
9:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:00 AM A Conversation With...  
10:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show  
11:00 AM Two Grannies on the Road  
11:30 AM Tri-Town TV  
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6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
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7:30 PM Marion Natural History Museum - The Famed Bird  
8:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show  
9:00 PM Let's Talk Business  
9:30 PM Building the Future  
10:00 PM Gay USA  
11:00 PM Democracy Now

### Tuesday September 26, 2023

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Silver Strength: Mind and Body  
8:30 AM Two Grannies on the Road  
9:00 AM Sidewalks Entertainment  
9:30 AM The Collective Chat  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club  
11:00 AM Arts Alive  
11:30 AM In the Toy Box  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline  
1:30 PM Mattapoisett Road Race  
1:35 PM Sippican Memorial Rededication  
2:00 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre  
2:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today  
3:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe  
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000  
4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx  
4:30 PM Marion Natural History Museum - The Famed Bird  
5:30 PM Tri-Town TV  
5:50 PM Buzzards Bay Music Fest: Chamber Music  
7:25 PM On Stage Theater Productions - Oliver!  
8:00 PM Money Matters TV  
8:30 PM Beacon Hill Report  
9:00 PM Falmouth Academy Community Series  
10:00 PM Gay USA  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

### Wednesday September 27, 2023

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Silver Strength: Mind and Body  
8:30 AM For Your Health

9:00 AM Two Grannies on the Road  
9:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM Sidewalks Entertainment  
11:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
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1:00 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline  
1:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV  
2:00 PM Auto Sense  
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3:00 PM A Conversation With...  
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4:00 PM Paltoicast with Darren Paltowitz  
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6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
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9:00 PM Sippican Memorial Rededication  
9:30 PM Beacon Hill Report  
10:00 PM Ghost Chronicles  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

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9:30 AM Marion Planning Board  
10:30 AM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals  
11:30 AM Marion School Committee  
1:30 PM Marion Finance Committee  
2:00 PM Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission  
2:30 PM Marion Affordable Housing Trust  
3:30 PM Marion Board of Health  
4:15 PM Marion Marine Resource Commission  
4:30 PM Marion Affordable Housing Trust  
6:00 PM Marion Marine Resource Commission  
8:00 PM ORR School Committee  
10:30 PM Marion Board of Selectmen

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3:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen  
3:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission  
5:00 PM Rochester Planning Board  
7:00 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals  
8:00 PM Rochester School Committee  
9:30 PM ORR School Committee  
11:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen

## EDUCATION CHANNEL Comcast Channel 8 Verizon Channel 37 Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly  
7:30 AM Sippican Graduation  
8:30 AM RMS 4th Grade Band Concert  
9:30 AM Old Colony Robotics Competition  
10:00 AM Old Colony National Honor Society Ceremony  
10:30 AM ORR School Committee  
11:30 AM Old Hammondton - Autism Acceptance  
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
12:30 PM ORR Boys Soccer vs Alumni  
1:30 PM ORR Girls Soccer vs Apponequet  
3:00 PM ORR Boys Soccer vs Case  
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
6:30 PM ORR Senior Superlatives  
7:30 PM ORR Theatre Class  
8:30 PM ORR Softball vs Seekonk  
10:00 PM ORR Music Department Tribute  
11:00 PM Old Colony - Jungle Book

## MATTAPOISETT GOVERNMENT Comcast Channel 26 Verizon Channel 38

## PEARLS BEFORE SWINE by Stephan Pastis



tuition-based attendance at ORR High School.

The committee broke into executive session for the purposes Number 3 and 7 to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or nonunion personnel and to comply with applicable state and federal law and grant-in-aid requirements.

The next meeting of the Marion School Committee is scheduled for Thursday, October 19, at Sippican Elementary School, and the next meeting of the Joint School Committee is scheduled for Thursday, September 28, at ORR Junior High Media Room. Both meetings start at 6:30 pm.

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# MOVIE REVIEW

## Green Party

By Rob Gonsalves  
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***Dazed and Confused* (1993). Starring Jason London and Matthew McConaughey. Directed by Richard Linklater. Running time: 102 minutes. MPAA rating: R. Available on streaming and physical home media.**

Richard Linklater's second feature *Dazed and Confused* opened in theaters 30 years ago September 24 — and closed not too much later. It took a while to become the beloved cult comedy it is now, but it's in the canon — literally, it's in the Criterion Collection — and the more years pass, the more touching it seems. Watching it as a 23-year-old back in 1994, when it hit video, I didn't grasp the film's wistfulness, its borderline melancholia. But it's there. The then-33-year-old Linklater takes us back to 1976, when he was sixteen, and he gets a great deal of what's in the air when kids are looking at their last year in high school. I was too young in '76 to know whether *Dazed and Confused* is faithful to the details of being in high school then, but it feels authentic. It's authentic whenever. At the end, when a few of the kids hop in a car the morning after a party to go snag Aerosmith tickets, I guarantee you you've been in that car. In 1976, 1986, whenever.

If the movie has a hero, or throughline character, it's probably the freshman Mitch Kramer (Wiley Wiggins), who's clearly Linklater's avatar. Mitch drifts through the action, taken under various seniors' wings. There is bullying and a thriving hazing environment in this Austin community, and some not-terribly-progressive views of sex and women, and Linklater acknowledges that. The senior girls are always chastising the boys for being pigs. Most of *Dazed and Confused* is a collective portrait, moving from group to group, from pool hall to party to bedrooms where kids just get stoned. (There's no sex in the film, but a lot of talk about it.) It's the last day of school, and we follow various kids as they make their way to one party that never happens and then another that gets organized in a hurry.

Despite the bullies, the prevailing mood is fellowship and good cheer. Mitch is due to be paddled as part of the hazing, and Linklater gets that out of the way fast so Mitch (and we) won't have to spend the movie dreading the paddling. Linklater doesn't really divide the kids by social cliques. Some of the boys are football players, but that's Texas high school. Other than



that, it seems to be a mix of kids who mostly get along, with weed and beer as their glue. Linklater films the kids hanging out, some of them knowing it won't get better than this. The moral center of the jocks, Randall "Pink" Floyd (Jason London), even says that if anyone catches him saying these were the best years of his life, just shoot him. But the movie's vibe is warm and good-natured, and we feel welcomed along with Mitch into the world of the cool older kids.

There's one thread of plot having to do with a pledge the jocks are expected to sign that they won't get high. Pink refuses to sign, for reasons he's barely able to articulate. Nobody gets any big speeches; the most quotable character is ol' Wooderson (Matthew McConaughey, right at the beginning of it all) and his bit about getting older while high-school girls stay the same age. The way McConaughey plays Wooderson, he comes off less a sketchy statutory rapist than a guy who's still, in his heart, a high-school senior and always will be. Linklater doesn't rely on dialogue; we fill in the blanks of what's not said, deducing, for instance, that Ben Affleck's manically outraged two-time senior O'Bannion is nursing deep regrets and pain that he tries to work out by paddling the living crap out of freshmen.

I suppose it would take a woman who went to high school in the '70s to make a *Dazed and Confused* from the girls' point of view, but Linklater, while kind of staying in his white-male lane, does well by the girls. He gets a vivid performance from Parker Posey as Darla, the senior who adores being sadistic to the freshman girls; he also has a habit of lingering on one girl or another for a few beats so we can sense their boredom or exasperation with the boys — or their interest in them. The wall-to-wall needle-drop soundtrack does a lot of the emotional heavy lifting, giving the whole movie the tempo and mood of a breezy car ride on a mild summer night. It's a lovely film and an instant pick-me-up, but with enough sad insight to recognize that the moments that shine the most fade the quickest.



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### Academic Achievements

**George Whitney** of Marion graduated this summer from Ohio Wesleyan University. Whitney earned a Bachelor of Arts degree. At Ohio Wesleyan, Whitney majored in Business (Management Concentration.)

### Rochester Flu Clinic

There will be a High Dose Flu Vaccine Clinic at the Rochester Senior Center on Tuesday, **October 10** from 10:00-1:00. High dose flu vaccines are for those age 65 and older. Walk-ins will be available from 12:00-1:00 if there are remaining vaccine doses. The Rochester Senior Center is located at 67 Dexter Lane, Rochester.

There will also be a Flu Clinic at the Joseph H Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester on Monday, **October 16** from 4:00-7:00 pm. Pediatric and adult vaccines will be available at this clinic. There may or may not be high dose vaccines at this clinic. Contact the Public Health Nurse at [cdolan@townofrochester.com](mailto:cdolan@townofrochester.com) or 508-763-5421 to make an appointment. Walk-in appointments will be available from 6:00-7:00 pm if there are remaining vaccine doses. The Joseph H Plumb Memorial Library is

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## OBITUARIES

There were no obituaries this week.

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### Rochester Women's Club

Join us on **September 27** at 6:30 pm. Susannah Otocky will be at the Rochester Women's Club with her last performance of our Summer Crystal Bowls Series. Come and experience the pure tones of gemstone, precious metal and mineral infused Alchemy Crystal Singing Bowls. Let these beautiful bowls take you on an inner journey of spiritual awakening and personal transformation.

The Rochester Women's Club is located at 37 Marion Road in Rochester. The cost of attending is \$40. The event is one hour in length and is a fund-raiser for the Women's Club scholarship fund.

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### **Mattapoissett Land Trust Wetland Discovery Program**

Have you ever wondered what was making all of those sounds near your neighborhood wetland or pond? Well, join the Mattapoissett Land Trust's Education Committee to seek some answers on Saturday, **September 30**.

MLT will be joined by Environmental Analyst for the Mass. Department of Environmental Protection, Carlos T. B. Fragata, for a Wetland Discovery Program. Learn about the animals that frequent wetlands and ponds, what they are and the sounds they make and how they grow and live together. The program will begin Saturday morning at 10:30 am in the community meeting room of the Mattapoissett Public Library where Carlos will lead a presentation. Following the presentation, around

11:15 am, we will offer for participants to drive to Grace Pond to meet Carlos for about 30 minutes of hands-on exploration if weather permits.

This program is designed for adults and families alike. Grace Pond is accessed from the MLT kiosk on Bowman Road. For the Grace Pond portion of the program, we suggest wearing rubber boots, bringing binoculars and a net if you have one and bringing drinking water and bug spray if you'd like. If you are in need of carpool from the library to Eel Pond, please email [elflynn@vassar.edu](mailto:elflynn@vassar.edu) to arrange.


### **Mattapoissett Cultural Council**

Mattapoissett Cultural Council invites grant proposals for community-oriented arts, humanities, and science programs until **October 17** at [massculturalcouncil.org/communities/local-cultural-council-program/application-process/](http://massculturalcouncil.org/communities/local-cultural-council-program/application-process/). Grants are available to support cultural projects and activities in and around Mattapoissett, including exhibits, festivals, field trips, short-term artist residencies or performances in schools, workshops and lectures. These programs promote the availability of rich cultural experiences for Mattapoissett residents.

Applicants are encouraged to review local funding priorities at [www.mass-culture.org/mattapoissett](http://www.mass-culture.org/mattapoissett). Applications are evaluated with respect to how well the program meets local priorities, community support and involvement, evidence of track record, evidence that a public benefit will result from the project, financial need and demonstrated planning.

Recently funded projects included: theatrical, literary and science programs for children and adults at Mattapoissett Free Public Library, concerts by Sippican Choral Society, SouthCoast Children's Chorus, and Tri-County Symphonic Band, programs and exhibits at Mattapoissett Museum and in-school and summertime arts and science programs sponsored by the Mattapoissett PTA, Mattapoissett Recreation, Mattapoissett Land Trust, and New England Coastal Wildlife Alliance, among others.


To contact Mattapoissett Cultural Council directly with questions, please email us at [kcdamaskos@gmail.com](mailto:kcdamaskos@gmail.com).



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# TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



## MARION

### Log highlights Set 10-Sep 16

- Spring St – General service
- Delano Rd – Health/welfare
- Point Rd – General service
- Village Dr - Disturbance
- Beach St – EMS/medical
- Village Dr – EMS/medical
- Point Rd – Burglar alarm
- Olde Knoll Rd – General service
- Register Rd – Suspicious MV
- Zora Rd – Road hazard
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- County Rd – Missing person
- Beach St – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – Suspicious activity
- Front St – Health/welfare
- Ichabod Ln – Mental health assist
- Village Dr – EMS/medical
- Point Rd – EMS/medical
- Front St – Suspicious activity
- Pleasant St – Animal cruelty
- Village Dr – Suspicious activity
- Village Dr – MV stop/citation
- Spring St – General service
- Delano Rd – Larceny/past
- Briggs Lane Ct – Suspicious MV
- Village Dr – EMS/medical
- Mill St – Vandalism/past
- Pleasant St – Animal complaint
- Cottage St – EMS/medical

## MATTAPOISETT

### Log highlights Set 10-Sep 16

- Acushnet Rd – Property found
- Fairhaven Rd – MV violations
- Mattapoisett Neck Rd – 911 call
- Church St Ext – MV violations
- Marion Rd – General service
- Marion Rd – Juvenile offenses
- Marion Rd – Animal control
- Pearl St – Ambulance request
- Main St – MV violations
- Mattapoisett Neck Rd – 911 hang up
- Barlow Ln – 911 call
- Grand View Ave – Ambulance
- Acushnet Rd – General service
- Wolf Island Rd – Animal control
- County Rd – Assist citizen
- Cannon St – Animal control
- County Rd – General service
- Winnatuxet Beach Rd – Medical
- Prince Snow Cir – Larceny/forgery
- Fairhaven Rd – Restraining order
- Water St – General service
- Water St – Harbormaster emergency
- Park St – General service
- Holly St – Animal control
- Fairhaven Rd – MV violations
- Marion Rd – Harassing phone calls
- Church St Ext – MV violations
- Marion Rd – Disturbance
- Angelica Ave - Disturbance

## ROCHESTER

### Log highlights Set 10-Sep 16

- Pine St – Noise complaint
- Dexter Ln – Suspicious activity
- Cranberry Hwy – Assist other agency
- Marys Pond Rd – MV stop/citation
- Bradford Ln - Disturbance
- Hartley Rd – MV stop/citation
- Pine St – Community policing
- High St – Animal control
- North Ave - Investigation
- Rounseville Rd – Animal control
- Neck Rd – Animal control
- Snipatuit Rd – Firearms licensing
- Wolf Island Rd – General services
- Cranberry Hwy – Road hazard
- Neck Rd – Animal control
- Pine St – MV collision
- Bowens Ln – Public assist
- Cranberry Hwy – MV collision
- Cushman Rd – Animal control
- Vaughn Hill Rd – Disable MV/towed
- Stevens Rd – MV collision
- North Ave – General services
- Sarah Sherman Rd – Suspicious activity
- Wareham St – MV stop/arrest
- County Rd – Suspicious activity
- Mendell Rd – Road hazard
- New Bedford Rd – MV collision
- Dexter Ln – Well being check
- High St – Noise complaint

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit [www.Wanderer.com](http://www.Wanderer.com).



## REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

### COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

**Monday, Sept 25:** Chourico, peppers & onions, cheesy pasta, mini sub roll, applesauce

**Tuesday, Sept 26:** Oriental vegetable soup, orange chicken, Asian rice, whole wheat roll, pineapple

**Wednesday, Sept 27:** Lentil Bolognese, rotini, Italian blend vegetable, snowflake roll, red velvet cake, diet: low sugar cake

**Thursday, Sept 28:** Turkey w/ rosemary gravy, parsley whipped potatoes, winter squash, oatmeal roll, green apple

**Friday, Sept 29:** Spanish omelet, home fries, escalloped tomatoes, fruit loaf, orange juice cup

### CENTER SCHOOL

**Monday, Sept 25:** Kayem hot dog on whole grain bun, BBQ baked beans, oven baked French fries

**Tuesday, Sept 26:** Taco nacho platter, Mexicali corn, black bean salad, taco toppings bar

**Wednesday, Sept 27:** Warm ham. Egg & cheese breakfast sandwich, hashbrown patty, carrot

sticks (early release)

**Thursday, Sept 28:** Chicken parmesan over lightly buttered pasta, warm breadstick, carrots

**Friday, Sept 29:** Stuffed crust pizza, roasted chic peas, garden salad, assorted salad dressing

### OLD HAMMONDTOWN

**Monday, Sept 25:** Kayem hot dog on whole grain bun, BBQ baked beans, oven baked French fries

**Tuesday, Sept 26:** Taco nacho platter, Mexicali corn, black bean salad, taco toppings bar

**Wednesday, Sept 27:** Warm ham. Egg & cheese breakfast sandwich, hashbrown patty, carrot sticks (early release)

**Thursday, Sept 28:** Chicken parmesan over lightly buttered pasta, warm breadstick, carrots  
**Friday, Sept 29:** Stuffed crust pizza, roasted chic peas, garden salad, assorted salad dressing

### OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

**Monday, Sept 25:** Kayem hot dog on whole grain bun, BBQ baked beans, oven baked French fries

**Tuesday, Sept 26:** Taco nacho platter, Mexicali corn, black bean salad, taco toppings bar

**Wednesday, Sept 27:** No lunch served – early release

**Thursday, Sept 28:** Chicken parmesan over lightly buttered pasta, warm breadstick, carrots

**Friday, Sept 29:** Pizza crunchers, marinara sauce, roasted chic peas, garden salad, assorted salad dressing

### ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

**Monday, Sept 25:** Kayem hot dog on whole grain bun, BBQ baked beans, oven baked French fries

**Tuesday, Sept 26:** Taco nacho platter, Mexicali corn, black bean salad, taco toppings bar

**Wednesday, Sept 27:** Warm ham. Egg & cheese breakfast sandwich, hashbrown patty, carrot sticks (early release)

**Thursday, Sept 28:** Chicken parmesan over lightly buttered pasta, warm breadstick, carrots  
**Friday, Sept 29:** Stuffed crust pizza, roasted chic peas, garden salad, assorted salad dressing

### SIPPICAN SCHOOL

**Monday, Sept 25:** Kayem hot dog on whole grain bun, BBQ baked beans, oven baked French fries

**Tuesday, Sept 26:** Taco nacho platter, Mexicali corn, black bean salad, taco toppings bar

**Wednesday, Sept 27:** Warm ham. Egg & cheese breakfast sandwich, hashbrown patty, carrot sticks (early release)

**Thursday, Sept 28:** Chicken parmesan over lightly buttered pasta, warm breadstick, carrots  
**Friday, Sept 29:** Stuffed crust pizza, roasted chic peas, garden salad, assorted salad dressing

### OLD COLONY REGIONAL

**Monday, Sept 25:** General TSO's chicken bowl & dinner roll

**Tuesday, Sept 26:** Mozzarella sticks, marinara sauce, bread, fries & baked beans

**Wednesday, Sept 27:** Home-made chicken quesadilla, salsa, sour cream, corn & black beans  
**Thursday, Sept 28:** Meatball sub, green beans & fries  
**Friday, Sept 29:** Assorted pizza

## Mattapoisett Flu Vaccination Clinic

On behalf of the Mattapoisett Board of Health, the Public Health Nursing Office is offering flu vaccines to Mattapoisett residents and neighboring communities. Regular dose and high dose will be available.

This upcoming clinic will take place on Tuesday, **October 10**, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Library, 7 Barstow Street. Please wear a short-sleeved top and bring your insurance card. Also, it is recommended that residents preregister for this clinic prior to arrival. To register, please visit the Town website and click on the registration link. If you need any assistance with registration, please do not hesitate to call the Public Health Nursing Office.

Residents in need of transportation to the clinic may schedule a ride with the Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA): 508-758-4110. Rides may be scheduled up to 48 hours in advance. Lastly, if you are a Mattapoisett resident that is homebound and you would like to receive a flu vaccine, please contact the Mattapoisett Public Health Nurse at 508-758-4118.

## Fall Bikes for All Bike Drive

Bikes for All has continued with its mission to make sure that everyone who wants a bike can get one. Throughout the past two and a half years, generous donations from our community members have enabled our volunteers to refurbish over 150 bicycles. With the help of school counselors and local nonprofits, the bikes have been distributed to children and adults throughout Mattapoisett, Rochester, Marion, Fairhaven and New Bedford.

This collaborative effort of the Friends of the Mattapoisett Bicycle and Recreational Path (the Friends) and Mattapoisett Recreation (MATTREC) has shared resources for all to enjoy the natural beauty and extra health benefits from cycling on our beautiful 10-mile bike path that now connects Mattapoisett to New Bedford. "It's been exciting to see the smiles as kids pedal off to try their new bikes. We need more children's bikes", said Jane Finnerty, Program Administrator of MATTREC.

Our Fall Bikes for All bike drive is this Saturday, **September 23** from 9 to 11 am. Please bring your donation to Center School, Barstow Street, Mattapoisett. We are in need of gently used bikes, particularly children's bikes that you would like to donate.

The next step is refurbishing the donated bikes. A welcome addition to the refurbishing efforts this past spring was made by students from Tabor Academy. As part of their community service, students worked with our primary refurbishing team members Bill Emmons and Jim Finnerty to repair and "spruce up" 14 bicycles that were then part of a 40-bike distribution to local children this summer. Bill had assessed the bikes to be repaired and had all the needed parts for the students to work with on each bike. "Once the students completed the repairs,

it was fun to see them pedal off to make sure the bike worked properly," stated Bill.

Once again, the Bikes for All team is seeking gently used bikes. Please, none with excessive rust or damage. Interested in helping our repair efforts? Contact Jane Finnerty at Jane.Mattrail@gmail.com or call 508-758-4548. Cash donations for parts and safety accessories are welcome. Donations can be made at go-fund.me/fdd10fb2 Please note that your donation is for Bikes for All. Thank you.

## Mattapoisett Library Artist Series Exhibit

Come visit the Mattapoisett Free Public Library between **October 1 and October 31** to see an exhibit entitled, Sail Away with Me by local artist Barbara Edlund Healy. Healy's paintings reflect the quiet beauty of the New England coast. Her oil and acrylic paintings are inspired by the diverse colors of light, atmosphere and nature. Healy uses color to enliven peaceful landscapes, seascapes and gardens. Her paintings try to be more than a snapshot, giving a feel of the breeze on a summer sail or a memory of an evening walk. Brushstrokes over glimpses of color intentionally reveal some of the painting process. After growing up in South Windsor CT, Barbara attended UMASS Dartmouth. Her degree in textile design has given her a background in color, but she often paints plein air to learn from nature. Just some of the awards she has received are from the Westport Art Group, Cape

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- 106 Some legislators (or the theme of this puzzle?)  
117 Arrived by plane  
118 Opera legend Pavarotti  
119 Make a comment  
120 Response to "You'd never do that!"  
121 Ill-fated NASA mission of 1967  
122 And others, to Ovid  
123 Dwelt  
124 Round bread of India  
125 Subj. for some immigrants  
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- 1 Tip politely, as one's hat  
2 Human face's shape  
3 Whoop- — (extravagant fanfare)  
4 Expanded  
5 Sedgwick of Warhol films  
6 Marilyn of "Niagara"  
7 In — (pronto)  
8 Desktop illuminator  
9 No longer being detained  
10 Sax celebrity  
11 Soulful Redding  
12 Really tiny  
13 "Saturday Night Fever" star  
14 Hard Italian cheese  
15 "Sure, put me down"  
16 Toenail treatment, informally  
17 Astral bear  
18 Coffee holder  
21 Rambled  
27 Mexican city due south of Dallas  
28 Elevate  
32 Waiting with — breath  
33 2013 Grammy winner for "Royals"  
34 Dunne of classic films  
35 Lieu  
36 Chinese ideal  
37 California county whose seat is Fairfield  
38 Sign word after "Ye"  
39 Stocking stuffer  
40 Worked on a leaf collection?  
41 "You beat me"  
42 Tennis tie  
43 Up and about  
46 Gained access to  
50 Refrigeration fluid  
51 Workers with shingles, maybe  
52 Kofi, once of the U.N.  
54 Caveman's weapon  
58 Scrub nurses' sites, in brief  
61 Be hammy  
63 Tribal pole emblem  
65 — Mountain (Vermont ski resort)  
67 Two fives  
68 — Mary-mount University  
69 Stadium's kin  
70 Britcom of the '90s  
71 Pope before Paul V  
72 Coors offering  
73 Trade group  
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77 1941 Oscar winner Mary  
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90 Outside clearance event, of a sort  
91 Quite chubby  
94 Bert with lion lines  
98 Not delayed  
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100 Baseball pioneer Buck  
102 Came closer  
105 One way to fry food  
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# SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) With your Arian charm quotient at an almost all-time high this week, plus all the facts you have to back you up, you just might win over the last doubters of your proposal.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You might be in line for that job change you applied for. But be advised that you could be called on to defend your qualifications against supporters of other applicants.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Creating a new approach to an old idea is one way to get beyond that workplace impasse. There's no such problems in your personal life, though, as things continue to flow smoothly.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Be more forthcoming about your feelings concerning a proposed change either in your workplace or in your personal life. Your opinions are valuable. Don't keep them hidden.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) A changing situation in your life needs more patience than you appear to be willing to offer. Allowing it to develop at its own pace is the wisest course you can take at this time.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) With more stability in your life -- both on personal and professional levels -- this could be a good time to strengthen relationships with both friends and colleagues.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) People have always relied on your integrity not only to get a job done, but to get it done right. So don't be pressured by anyone into cutting corners to save time.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) While others might get rattled over unexpected changes, your ability to adapt calmly and competently helps you make a positive impression during a crucial period.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) A changing environment might be daunting for some, but the adventurous Sagittarian takes it all in stride. A friend from the past could awaken some meaningful memories.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) With your self-assurance rising to full strength, the bold Goat should feel confident about opening up to new ventures as well as new relationships.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Reaching out to someone who has been unkind to you might not be easy. But in the long run, it will prove to have been the right thing to do. A friend offers moral support.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Your keen insight once again helps you work through a seemingly insoluble problem in your workplace. The weekend offers a good chance to develop new relationships.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a penchant for finding details that others would overlook. You would make a fine research scientist.

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Cod Art Center, Cuttyhunk Plein Air, SouthCoast Artists' Annual Theme and Wet Paint Padanaram Harbor. She is a juried artist member of the Cape Cod Art Center.

### **From the Files of the Rochester Historical Society**

**By Connie Eshbach**

In this area, with September comes the threat of hurricanes and memories of hurricanes past. Probably the ones that most come to mind on the Southcoast are the Hurricane of '38, Hurricane Carol and Hurricane Bob. I just recently learned that Carol was actually just one of the hurricanes of 1954. The picture with this article is of a downed tree in Rochester on Sept. 11, 1954.

An interesting story that I found at the museum was from Mrs. Louisa Nevius of Rochester. She was the owner of a scrapbook handed down through her family and in 1938 after what was certainly considered a 100-year storm, she came across an article on the "Great Wind" of 1815. She brought this article to the attention of a local newspaper because it stated the opinion that with each century there comes a devastating storm.

Relying in part on information gathered from Native Americans who used to live in the area, it would seem that as far back as the 15th century, each century up to 1815 had experienced a storm that caused loss of life and property and that also caused significant changes in the land's topography.



Included in Mrs. Nevius's scrapbook was an account of the 1815 storm by John Haskell, living near Mary's Pond in Rochester. He wrote that Sept. 23, 1815 began with a gale of wind from the east. With high tide expected around 11:00, the water at 8:00 began to rise rapidly and soon covered all the "mowing lands." The violently blowing wind switched from south-southeast to the south. Coastal saltworks were either destroyed outright or driven across the cove. Houses, blacksmith shops and wharves were destroyed.

He goes on to say that the worst destruction at the highest tide was followed by the clouds dissipating and the sun coming out. Following what may have been the eye of the storm was "this hurricane, a sulphureous blasting vapor. The leaves of the pine trees were so blighted as to have the appearance of fire running over them" ( which reminded me of how our whole area looked like November with nothing but brown trees after

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# TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



Mike Esposito and his family at his annual antique car show at Silver Gull. Photo courtesy Bertram Zarins



Sixteen-year-old Ava Koczera-Kasem, left, from 18s Tennis Team, won first place in the Girls' Singles Division and together with Harrison Zheng, center, won first place in the Doubles Division of the Southeastern Massachusetts USTA Junior League, competing against players from Wareham, Lakeville, Bridgewater, Marion, Mattapoisett, Fairhaven, Fall River and Raynham. Ava is junior tennis instructor with the Fairhaven Tennis Association's Junior Tennis Program. Photo courtesy FTA



Tenacious, out of Marion, was among the many boats hauled out of the water under the threat of a tropical storm last weekend. The storm was hyped up, but for the most part, missed the south coast. Photos by Mick Colageo



These photos and more are available online at [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com)



Hurricane Bob.) Then the storm ended.

In 1938, this article gave hope that they had had their storm of the century. Unfortunately, that proved untrue in 1954. We now know that violent storms are more and more common. Here on the Southcoast we have been spared since Bob and luckily, for us Lee is moving on, and we have once again dodged a hurricane bullet.

### Upcoming Events at the Elizabeth Taber Library

Cemetery Tour and Gravestone Rubbing class with the Gravestone Girls at the Evergreen Cemetery Saturday, **September 23**, 10 am to 12 pm. Take a tour of Marion's historic Evergreen Cemetery and learn about the symbolism and history of gravestone art. Learn proper gravestone rubbing techniques to preserve a piece of New England History. Spaces are limited, call the library to register for this free program.

Marion Secret Vegetable Garden Tour, **September 29** from 12 to 3 - Purchase Tickets at the Library. The Friends of the Elizabeth Taber Library and Community Veg Marion present a self-guided tour of the hidden vegetable gardens of Marion. Purchase tickets for \$25 at the Elizabeth Taber Library, all proceeds benefit the library.

Banned Book Club – **September 26** at 6:30 pm - Join us to discuss S.E. Hinton's novel The Outsiders. This book was removed from libraries and class curriculums

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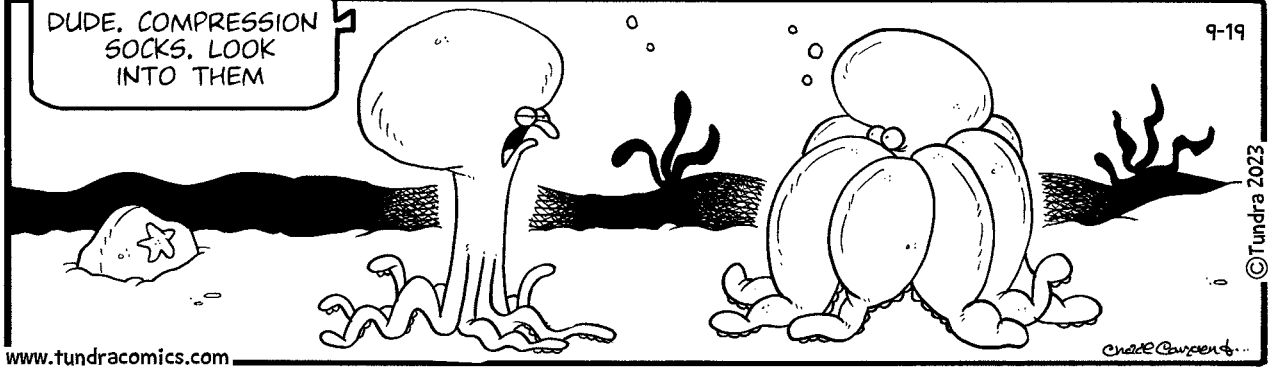
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GET LOST IN THE DESERT

WELL, WHADDYA KNOW?!  
AEGYPIUS MONACHUS!  
QUICK! HAND ME A PENCIL!  
I NEED TO LOG THIS!



Tundra  
by Chad Carpenter

DUDE. COMPRESSION  
SOCKS. LOOK  
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## Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



for its depiction of youth violence and family dysfunction, however this seminal novel inspired the genre we now refer to as Young Adult fiction.

Fall Story Times – Wednesdays and Fridays 10:30 - Join us for stories, songs and crafts in the Children's room. No sign-up required. Wednesday, **September 27** is stuffed animal story time. Don't forget your favorite stuffie.

Toddler Time – Tuesdays, 10:30-12 - Drop in Tuesday mornings for toys and games for toddlers. No sign up required

Homeschool Meet up – Thursday, **October 5** at 1 pm - Meet other homeschoolers and learn about the resources the library has to offer.

For more information on the Elizabeth Taber Library, visit us at [www.ElizabethTaberLibrary.org](http://www.ElizabethTaberLibrary.org) or call us at 508-748-1252

### Rochester Historical Society

On **September 30** at the Rochester Historical Museum at 355 County Rd. from 10:00-3:00, we will be holding an Open House to introduce Part 2 of our exhibit: Maps, Signs and Celebrations. In this exhibit, in addition to before not shown signs and maps, we will be showcasing the celebrations surrounding the country's Bicentennial, Rochester's Tercentennial and the 2000th celebration of the Millennium.

Along with the Open House, we will be having our annual Cranberry Bake Sale and Raffle. We will have our Rochester items for sale. With the weather finally cooling, it will be a good time to pick up a sweatshirt or two. There will also be books, maps, cranberry labels, hats, T-shirts and other items. A good time to start on Christmas shopping, we will also be taking orders if you can't find the color or size that you want.

### Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride

The Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride is adding some shining new scenery for its 17th year. The annual Watershed Ride is a fund-raiser for the Buzzards Bay Coalition, a membership-supported nonprofit organization that protects clean water in communities

across the Buzzards Bay region. Every dollar raised helps support the Coalition's work to improve the health of the Bay ecosystem for everyone through education, conservation, research and advocacy.

The 2023 course has been updated to include the newly-opened Shining Tides Mile of the Mattapoisett Rail Trail. This magnificent mile crosses the Mattapoisett River estuary, salt marshes and Reservation Beach at the head of Mattapoisett Harbor, offering sweeping vistas of the Buzzards Bay coastline.

"The Watershed Ride was created 17 years ago to showcase the beauty of Buzzards Bay," said Nina Chomak, Director of Public Engagement for the Buzzards Bay Coalition. "This stunning section of the Mattapoisett Rail Trail is sure to be a course highlight for our riders, and we couldn't be happier to include it."

The Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride is a one-of-a-kind community event for cyclists of all ages and ability levels. Participants begin their ride in Little Compton, Rhode Island, Westport, Massachusetts, or Rochester, Massachusetts on 100, 7, or 35 mile overlapping routes across the beautiful Buzzards Bay watershed. All routes end together at a finish line celebration in Woods Hole.

Cyclists on the 100 and 75 mile courses will experience the updated route, which was plotted in close partnership with the Friends of the Mattapoisett Rail Trail and the town of Mattapoisett.

Renee Pothier, Friends of The Mattapoisett Rail



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<p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at 7:00 pm in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Special Permit for a Back Lot filed by Leith Patnaude, 11820 S. Dawn Street, Yuma, AZ 85367, for the property located at 572 Snipatuit Road, Assessors' Map 43, Lot 8 and depicted on a plan entitled, "Approval Not Required Plan of Land and Special Permit For A Back Lot Division at 572 Snipatuit Road in Rochester, Massachusetts" dated June 7, 2023 prepared by JC Engineering, Inc., 2854 Cranberry Highway, East Wareham, MA 02538. The property owner of record is Edmar Souza, 572 Snipatuit Road, Rochester, MA 02770.</p> <p>The Plan and Application are on file at the Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road, Rochester, MA and may be reviewed during the hours of 8:30 am till 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. Arnold Johnson, Chairman 9/14, 9/21</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>To be held at the Marion Police Department Conference Room 550 Mill Street Also Available via Teams (Remote Meeting Option)</p> <p>The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on October 2, 2023, at 7:05 pm to consider the request of the Town of Marion, Rebecca Tilden for an application for Site Plan Review pursuant to Section 230-9.1 of the Code of the Town of Marion for a Department of Public Works maintenance building.</p> <p>The property is located at 61 Benson Brook Road and off Mill Street is further identified on Marion Assessor's Map as Plat 24, Lots 4, 5 &amp; 6, zoned Residence D.</p> <p>The public is invited to attend and comment on this matter and may inspect the full text at the Town House, 2 Spring Street, Office of the Planning Board, or Town Clerk during regular business hours. Please email Terri Santos for the remote meeting information: tsantos@marionma.gov or 508-748-3517 during regular business hours. Tucker Burr, Chair Andrew Daniel, Vice-Chair 9/14, 9/21</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>To be held at the Marion Police Department Conference Room 550 Mill Street Also Available via Teams (Remote Meeting Option)</p> <p>On Monday, October 2, 2023, at 7:15pm, the Marion Planning Board will hold a public hearing to recommend proposed changes to the Zoning Bylaw for Special Town Meeting, pursuant to the requirements of M.G.L. c. 40A, s. 5 and the Town's General Bylaws. The proposed changes pertain to the following sections: 230-2.3 Powers of Board of Appeals (230-2.3D) 230-5.1 Lot, Yard, and Height Requirements 230-5.6 Special Permit and Local Initiative Pro-</p>	<p>gram Dwelling Units (230-5.6B(1)) 230-8 Rear Lots (230-8.4(C))</p> <p>The public is invited to attend and comment on this matter and may inspect the full text at the Town Hall, 2 Spring Street, Office of the Planning Board, Town Clerk during normal business hours, or online at the Town of Marion Planning Board website.</p> <p>Please email Terri Santos for the remote meeting information: tsantos@marionma.gov or you are a resident attending the public hearing, we request you identify your name and address for the record. Tucker Burr, Chairman Andrew Daniel, Vice Chairman 9/14, 9/21</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>To be held at the Marion Police Department Conference Room 550 Mill Street Also Available via Teams (Remote Meeting Option)</p> <p>On Monday, October 2, 2023, at 7:25pm, the Marion Planning Board will hold a public hearing to recommend proposed change to the Zoning Bylaw for Special Town Meeting, pursuant to the requirements of M.G.L. c. 40A, s. 5 and the Town's General Bylaws. The proposed change is as follows:</p> <p>Proposed Zoning Bylaw Amendment to be added (Article XIX*, Chapter 220 Stormwater Management) is required to ensure compliance with requirements of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) and other applicable state and federal laws and mandates.</p> <p>*Current Article XIX becomes Article XX upon adoption of the Bylaw Amendment.</p> <p>The public is invited to attend and comment on this matter and may inspect the full text at the Town Hall, 2 Spring Street, Office of the Planning Board, or Town Clerk during normal business hours, or online at the Town of Marion Planning Board website.</p> <p>Please email Terri Santos for the remote meeting information: tsantos@marionma.gov or you are a resident attending the public hearing, we request you identify your name and address for the record. Tucker Burr, Chairman Andrew Daniel, Vice Chairman 9/14, 9/21</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 27, 2023, at 7:05 pm at the Marion Police Department Conference Room 550 Mill Street, also available via Microsoft Teams (Remote Participation Option), on a Request for Determination of Applicability, submitted by Bryon and Cynthia Deysher the installation of an 18'x36' in-ground pool, 20'x24' pool pavilion, 12'x16' house addition, and associated site improvements at 44 Lewis Street.</p> <p>The site is further identified as Lot 3C</p>	<p>on Marion Assessors' Map 16. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Jeff J. Doubrava, Chair *Please contact Terri Santos at tsantos@marionma.gov for the Microsoft Teams link. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCTV. 9/21</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 27, 2023, at 7:10 pm at the Marion Police Department Conference Room 550 Mill Street, also available via Microsoft Teams (Remote Participation Option), on a Request for Determination of Applicability, submitted by Michael R. Deland Trust for proposed vegetation management at 498C Point Road.</p> <p>The site is further identified as Lot 11F on Marion Assessors' Map 2. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Jeff J. Doubrava, Chair *Please contact Terri Santos at tsantos@marionma.gov for the Microsoft Teams link. 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The meeting will be live streamed on ORCTV. 9/21</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 27, 2023, at 7:20 pm at the Marion Police Department Conference Room 550 Mill Street, also available via Microsoft Teams (Remote Participation Option), on a Request for Determination of Applicability, submitted by Paul Drucker to cut down and remove 14 tall trees and brush cut to ground at 24 Parlowtown Road.</p> <p>The site is further identified as Lot 15C on Marion Assessors' Map 26. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Jeff J. Doubrava, Chair *Please contact Terri Santos at tsantos@marionma.gov for the Microsoft Teams link. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCTV. 9/21</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 15C and Chapter 87, Section 3-5, the Mattapoisett</p>



Trail Board President, remarked, "The Coalition has always supported the creation of bike paths in our region, especially in Mattapoissett. We're thrilled they can use it for this year's fund-raiser."

To celebrate this exciting update, the Buzzards Bay Coalition is offering 50% off of Watershed Ride registration using code shiningtides. Visit [savebuzzardsbay.org/ride](http://savebuzzardsbay.org/ride) to register.

### Acushnet Grange Agriculture & Craft Fair

Join us at the Acushnet Grange Fair, Saturday, **September 30** from 10 to 3. There will be crafters with homemade items, wood carvings and more, Tails and Trails 4-H club with prize winning animals and Dogs for Better Living from Falmouth and tractors.

Inside Grange Hall, there are Agriculture Displays. U Mass Extension service will have samples of pesto to taste and recipes to use with local produce. Also inside at 11 am, Nettie's Bees from Rochester will have a talk on importance of Bees and Pollination and a book reading for children at 1 pm, "Up in The Garden Down in The Dirt" author Kate Messner. There will be a craft for each child to make. Outside, Acushnet Fireman Association will have hot dogs, hamburgers and soda and inside the hall, will be coffee and cider doughnuts.

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Fire Flow Testing is scheduled for September 27th beginning at 8:00 AM.

The Flow Testing will be done at Center School and Old Hammond Town School. Discolored water may be expected in these areas and in areas along Rt. 6 from North St. to River Rd. Directional flushing will occur immediately following these tests to correct any water quality issues. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Henri Renauld  
Superintendent

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<p>Tree Warden will hold a joint public hearing with the Planning Board during a regularly scheduled meeting at the Mattapoissett Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoissett, Massachusetts at 7:00 pm on Monday, October 2, 2023 on the request for a permit authorizing, and consent of the Planning Board for, the cutting and removal of a Locust Tree DBH 1' x 30" x 40' located at 58 North Street. North Street being a designated scenic way in Town. (Publication posted upon the Tree(s) requested to be removed). 9/21, 9/28</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Mattapoissett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 25, 2023 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall (in person and remotely via Zoom **) on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Russell Ford, 6 Water Street, Mattapoissett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to install a patio and add plants to the landscape. The project is located at 6 Water Street, and is further identified as Lot 182 on Assessor Map 9. **Contact <a href="mailto:concomm@mattapoissett.net">concomm@mattapoissett.net</a> for the Zoom Meeting Information. 9/21</p> <hr/> <p><b>NOTICE OF INITIAL SITE INVESTIGATION AND TIER I CLASSIFICATION</b> Mattapoissett Power Equipment, Inc. 3 Church Street Ext, Mattapoissett, MA 02739 RELEASE TRACKING NUMBER 4-29140</p>	<p>A release of oil and/or hazardous materials has occurred at this location, which is a disposal site as defined by M.G.L. c. 21E, § 2 and the Massachusetts Contingency Plan, 310 CMR 40.0000. To evaluate the release, a Phase I Initial Site Investigation was performed pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0480. As a result of this investigation, the site has been classified as Tier I pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0500. On September 18, 2023, Mattapoissett Power Equipment, Inc. filed a Tier I Classification Submittal with the Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP). To obtain more information on this disposal site, please contact William Kenney, Licensed Site Professional (LSP), at River Hawk Environmental, LLC, 511 West Grove Street, Suite 301, Middleboro, MA 02346, (781) 536-4639. The Tier I Classification Submittal and the disposal site file can be reviewed at MassDEP, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347; Main Phone: 508-946-2700. Additional public involvement opportunities are available under 310 CMR 40.1403(9) and 310 CMR 40.1404. 9/21</p> <hr/> <p><b>MATTAPOISETT SELF STORAGE, Inc. SELF STORAGE FACILITY AUCTION SALE PUBLIC NOTICE</b></p> <p>Mattapoissett Self Storage Operator's Sale for nonpayment of Storage Charges pursuant to the power of sale contained in M.G.L. Chapter 105A, Section 4. The following property will be sold at Public Auction at 1:30 pm on Oct 20, 2023, on the premises of Mattapoissett Self Storage, 7 Industrial Drive, Mattapoissett, MA 02739. All household furniture, trunks, books, clothes, appli-</p>	<p>ances, tools, antiques, miscellany held for: Julie Ingham, Unit C151; Kim Connolly Units C030 &amp; C038. Sale per order of Mattapoissett Self Storage. Tel: 508-758-4311. Terms: Cash. Units sold by the entirety. Sale is subject to postponement and/or cancellation. <a href="http://www.StorageAuctionSolutions.com">www.StorageAuctionSolutions.com</a> Lic # 350. 9/21, 9/28</p> <hr/> <p><b>CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>YOUR HANDYMEN</b> Clean outs, dump runs, demolition, interior/exterior, dump truck service, pressure washing &amp; more. Insured <b>508-676-3545</b></p> <hr/> <p>Toyotas Wanted Any year, any condition. No titles ok. Call Dave 508-982-6929</p> <hr/> <p><b>Unwanted Air Conditioners</b> removed for \$15 a piece Call Cliff at 508-472-8539</p> <hr/> <p><b>WANTED DEAD or ALIVE!</b> cars, trucks, farm equipment, construction equipment &amp; tools Louie: 508-951-1374</p>

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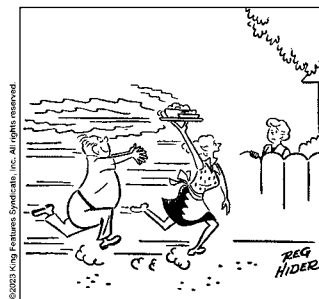
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**Marion Cultural Council**

Marion Cultural Council is excited to receive online grant applications for individuals and organizations for art and STEM-related projects that will help to enrich the Marion community. Marion Cultural Council has set an **October 17** deadline for organizations, schools and individuals to apply for grants that support cultural activities and proposals for community-oriented arts, humanities and science programs in the community. These grants can support a variety of artistic projects and activities in Marion-- including exhibits, festivals, field trips, short-term artist residencies, or performances in schools, workshops and lectures. This year we ask applicants to consider a possible virtual or "back up" option/and or dates for their events if possible. The inability to do this will not hinder your consideration however may be helpful for your project.

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For questions regarding the Marion Cultural Council, contact [marionculturalcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:marionculturalcouncil@gmail.com). Online application forms, a full list of priorities and guidelines and more information about the Local Cultural Council Program and a list of the council's priorities are available online at [www.mass-culture.org/Marion](http://www.mass-culture.org/Marion)

**Marion Social Club**

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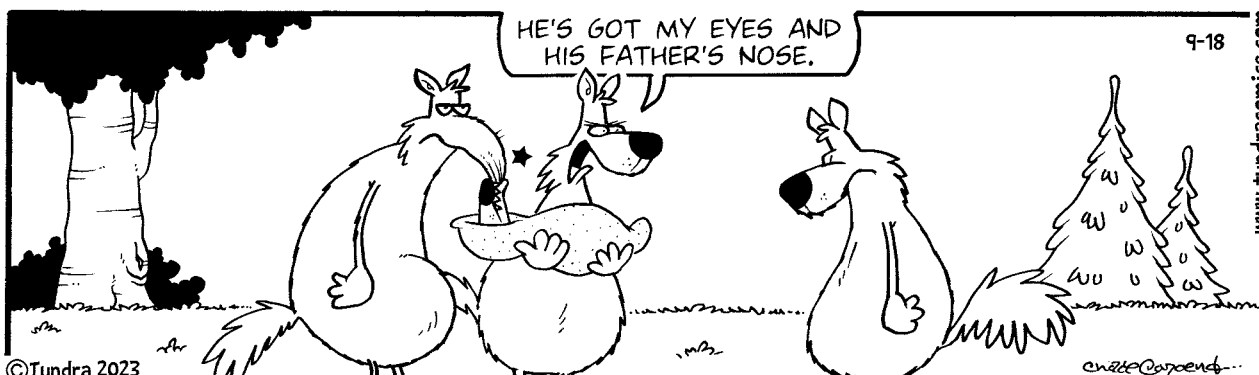
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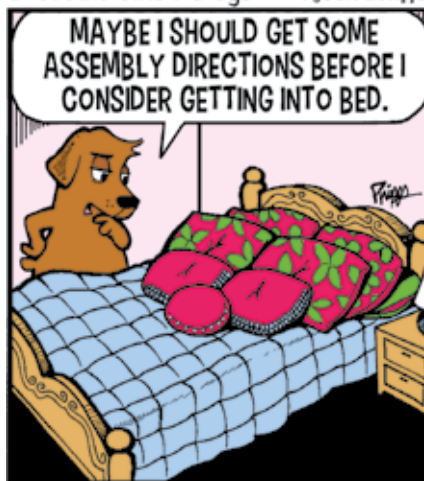
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### **New Year for Mattapoissett Woman's Club**

Eleven o'clock on Thursday morning, **September 21**, marks the beginning of a new year for the Mattapoissett

Woman's Club. Following the 11:00 am social get-together time and recognition of new members, we will begin our annual gala potluck luncheon at approximately 11:45 am. A brief business meeting and adjournment will follow the luncheon.

These festivities and all upcoming monthly meetings are held at Reynaud Hall at the Mattapoissett Congregational Church at 27 Church Street in Mattapoissett, and members, both new members as well as existing members, are always welcome to attend.

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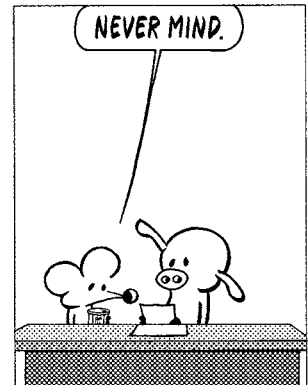
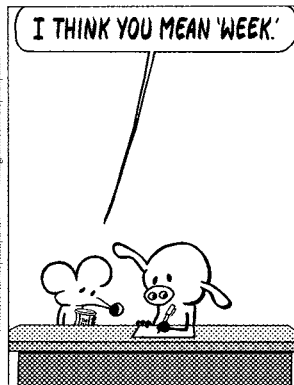
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**PEARLS BEFORE SWINE**  
by Stephan Pastis



project, an annual Greens and Wreath sale, a biennial Garden Tour and the annual Taste of the Town and Pie and More Sale, which are held during the Mattapoisett Lions Club's Harbor Days.

From the revenue obtained through these and other fundraisers, we award several scholarships each year to local high school and continuing-education students and offer financial support to local social and community-service agencies.

Among our many activities are: the Garden Group, which creates and maintains the seasonal plantings in town; the Mahjong Group that meets weekly in conjunction with the Council on Aging; the Bridge Group that meets biweekly; the Literature Group that meets monthly; a Great Decisions discussion program that meets from January through most of March; the Knitting and Handiwork Group that meets monthly and the Ladies Lunch Group, all of which make for a very busy year for members of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club.

For more information about the upcoming September meeting or becoming a member of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club, please contact us at [membership@mattapoisettwomansclub.org](mailto:membership@mattapoisettwomansclub.org).

### Mattapoisett Museum

This autumn, the Mattapoisett Museum at 5 Church St. is extending its hours through September and October. The Museum will be open to visitors on Thursdays by appointment and on Friday and Saturday from 12:00 to 4:00 pm. Directions to the Museum are posted on their website at [mattapoisettmuseum.org](http://mattapoisettmuseum.org) as well as upcoming events.

The Museum's latest exhibit, Mattapoisett: Now and Then, will be on display. Featuring historic photos, ephemera and artifacts of Mattapoisett landmarks and businesses, juxtaposed with modern day images, the exhibit will offer visitors the opportunity to see the landscape as it was in generations past and today in the present. For those who have lived in Mattapoisett for generations, this exhibit will evoke wonderful memories of "I remember that." For newcomers, the exhibit will



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build an understanding of Mattapoisett's history and show how it has changed to the present.

### Yard Sale Donation Drop Off

The Mattapoisett Friends Meeting will be holding donation drop-off times in preparation for their **October 7** yard sale. This year, earnings from the sale will go toward renovations of their community hall, including replacement of a rotted door and replacement of shingles with extensive damage from an enthusiastic woodpecker. Please drop off donations at 103 Marion Rd. (Route 6) in Mattapoisett on Wednesday, **September 27** or Saturday, **September 30** between 10:00 and 12:00. Someone will be in the community hall (the building in the back) to receive you.

If neither of the above times work, please email [mattquakers@gmail.com](mailto:mattquakers@gmail.com) and something can be arranged. Do not drop off furniture or large appliances; however, these items might possibly be accepted by prior arrangement. Please contact us to see if we can work something out. No electronics, please, but we are accepting clothing that's washed and ready to wear.

This year, the meeting has a one-item wish list: a weed wacker, in case anybody has an unused one in their garage. Mattapoisett Friends thank those who donated last year, with advanced thanks for any upcoming contributions.

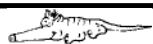
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Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
Parsons, Melissa R Mcdonald, Cory A	Pitter, Maryellen	30 Wordell St	Rochester	08/30/2023	601,300.00
Velho, Antonio G Jr Woodard, Jack D	Gibbs, Daniel W Gibbs, Leslie A	459 Mill St	Marion	08/31/2023	649,900.00
Rapoza, Glenn A	Barstow Realty Trust Whiterell, D Ralph TR	34 Barstow St	Mattapoisett	08/31/2023	625,000.00
Diligence Investing LLC	Jeffrey C Dunn RT Dunn, Jeffrey C TR	85 Angelica Ave	Mattapoisett	08/31/2023	375,000.00
Coache, Frances M TR Coache Revocable Trust	Plumb Corner LLC	5 Katlyn Cir	Rochester	08/31/2023	718,200.00
Munroe, Abigail Lauraine	Duggan, Nancy C TR Nancy C Duggan Trust	182 Alley Rd	Rochester	09/01/2023	575,000.00





## Local Tides

Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	September 14	8:20	8:34	1:57	1:58
Friday	September 15	8:54	9:06	2:27	2:39
Saturday	September 16	9:27	9:38	2:56	3:18
Sunday	September 17	10:00	10:14	3:25	3:55
Monday	September 18	10:36	10:54	3:55	4:30
Tuesday	September 19	11:16	11:39	4:25	5:05
Wednesday	September 20		12:02	4:59	5:46
Thursday	September 21	12:30	12:55	5:40	6:37
Friday	September 22	1:26	1:53	6:32	7:52
Saturday	September 23	2:25	2:55	7:40	9:45
Sunday	September 24	3:29	4:03	9:05	10:59
Monday	September 25	4:37	5:12	10:31	11:49
Tuesday	September 26	5:42	6:14	11:40	
Wednesday	September 27	6:40	7:07	12:30	12:38
Thursday	September 28	7:32	7:57	1:10	1:32
Friday	September 29	8:22	8:46	1:50	2:26
Saturday	September 30	9:10	9:33	2:30	3:17
Sunday	October 1	9:58	10:22	3:09	4:05
Phases of the Moon		New Moon		September 14th	
		First Quarter		September 22nd	
		Full Moon		September 29th	
		Last Quarter		October 6th	



## I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer on line and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com) and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the September 14, 2023 edition the Aardvark was on page 15

## PUZZLE ANSWERS

### CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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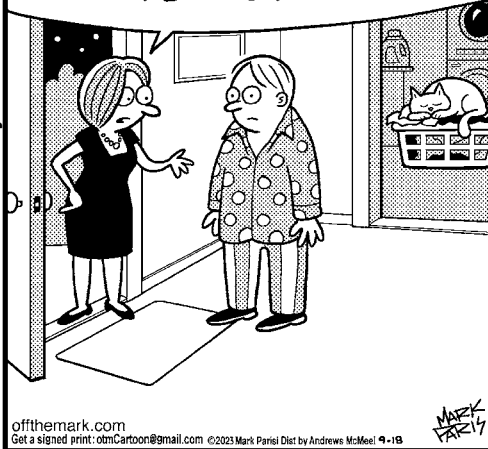
1. Exude
2. Degrade;
3. Cater;
4. Dispel

### Today's Word EXERCISE

Sudoku Answer

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3	7	2	1	4	5	6	9	8
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4	1	7	3	5	6	2	8	9
6	3	9	7	2	8	5	4	1
7	6	1	5	9	4	8	3	2
2	4	3	8	7	1	9	5	6
8	9	5	2	6	3	4	1	7

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